

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Executive Order

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : CIA Emergency/Contingency Planning
Responsibilities

1. To give increased emphasis and attention to our emergency/contingency planning support to U.S. military commands and activities we have centralized the coordinating responsibility for these functions and have assigned this role to our Operations Center. Mr. Vincent J. Heyman, Director of the CIA Operations Center, has been designated the CIA focal point of contact with the Joint Chiefs of Staff for emergency/contingency planning and for Agency participation in JCS and Unified and Specified Command exercises and war games. Centralizing the coordination responsibility in this context would in no way interfere with the present day-to-day relationship between specific CIA components and their counterpart focal points in the Joint Staff and other components of the Defense Department on intelligence, operational, or support matters.

2. I believe that this arrangement will result in increased understanding between us and in improvements in our ability to mutually support each other's missions during emergency or contingency situations. Mr. Heyman can be reached on

3. You are requested to address all correspondence concerning emergency and contingency planning, exercises and war game participation and related matters to:

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/s/ E. H. Knoche

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Acting Director

